



NAVY TANKER T2-SE-A2 MISSION SANTA YNEZ (AO-134)

LAUNCH DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1943

The Marinship Corporation constructed thirty-one "Mission" class tankers for the U.S. Navy. The design was an adaptation from the T2-SE-A1, with the exception of a larger power plant - 10,000 hp versus 6,000 hp. Members of this class served in the U.S. Navy, Naval Transportation Service, and Military Sea Transportation Service - later Military Sealift Command. The *Mission Santa Ynez* transported fuel products from 1943 to 1975 and significantly contributed to her country in times of war and peace. She is the last *Mission* tanker afloat.

Principle Dimensions: Length (oa): 523'6"

Beam: 68' Draft: 30'

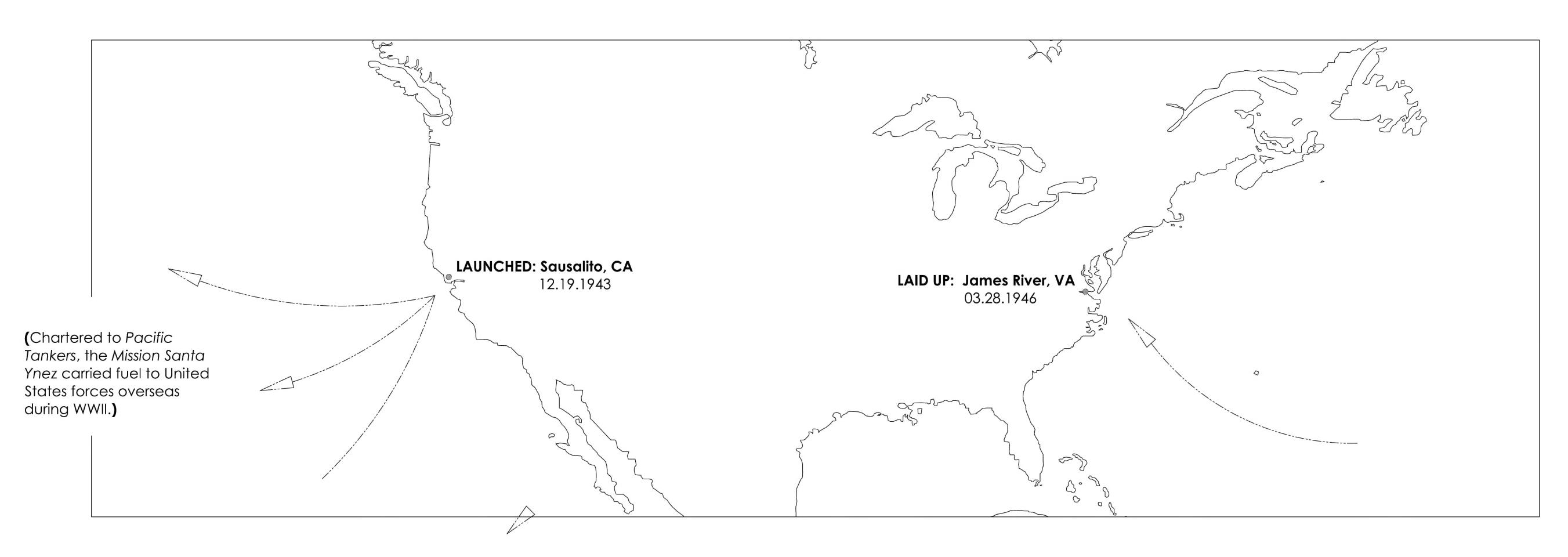
Cargo Capacity: 120,400

barrels (oil)

Displacement: 21,880 (fl) tons



Diagram showing the UNREP system deployed.



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NOTE:

Please refer to the U.S. NAVY OILERS AND TANKERS (HAER DC-62): UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT AND FUELING TECHNOLOGIES documentation set for a detailed account of how the Mission Santa Ynez and related ships functioned at sea.

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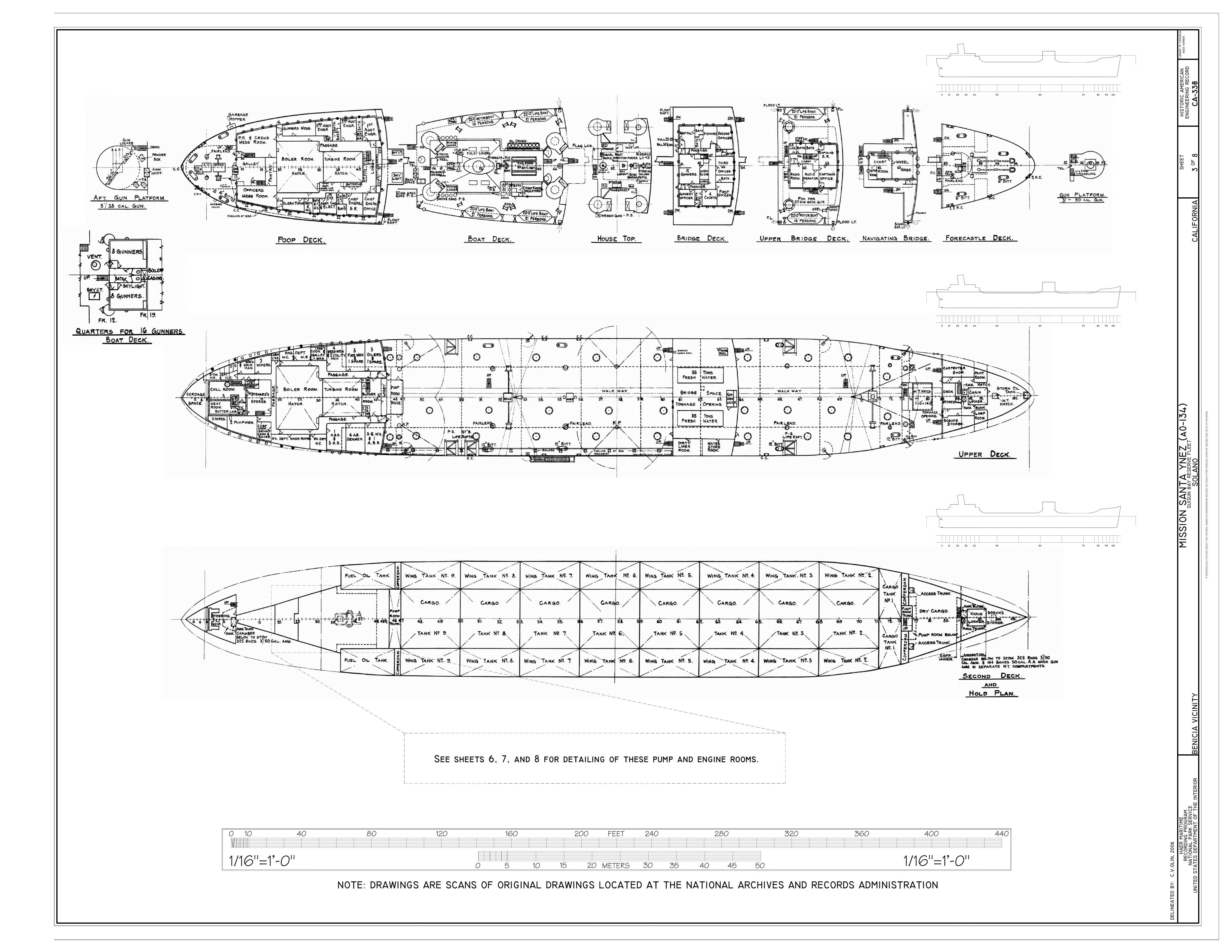
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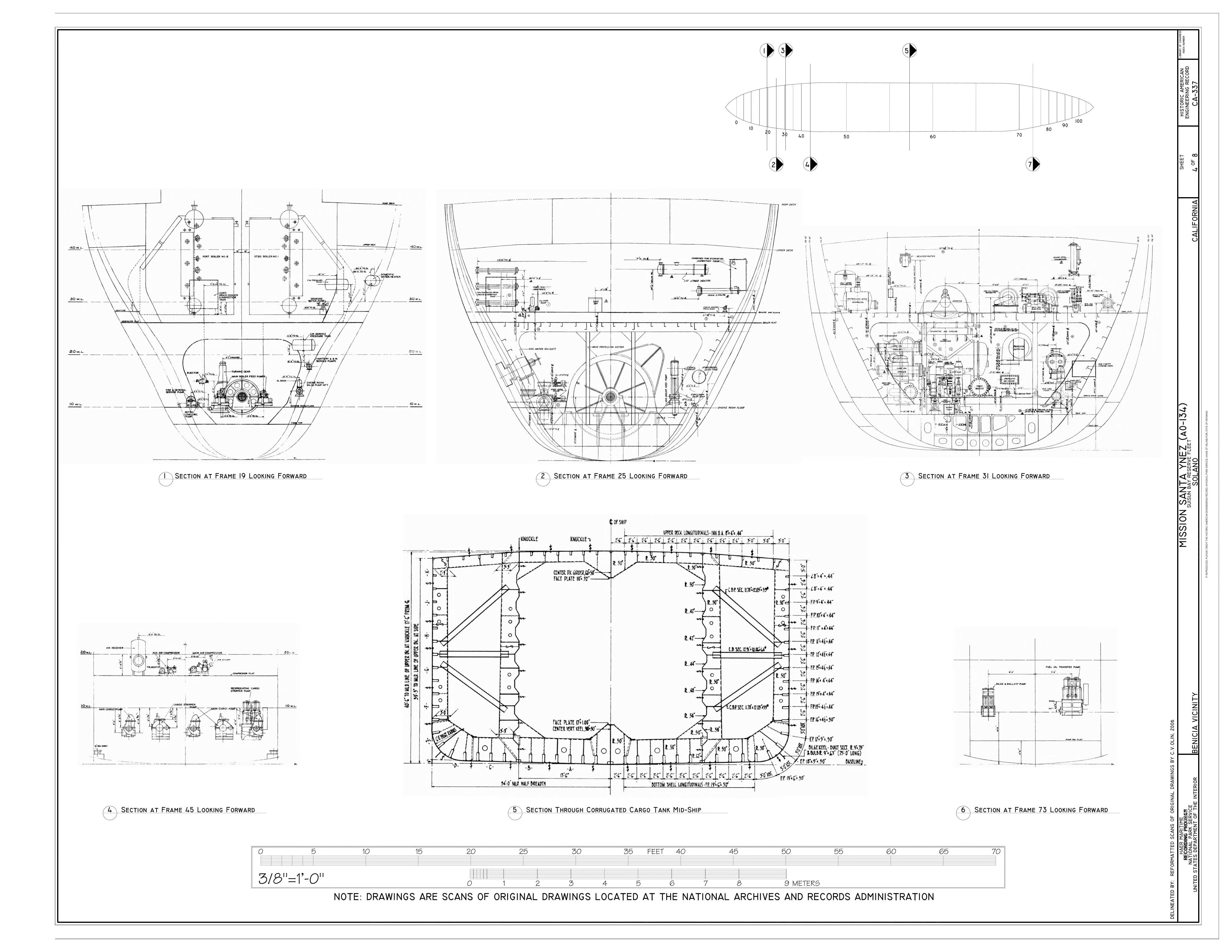
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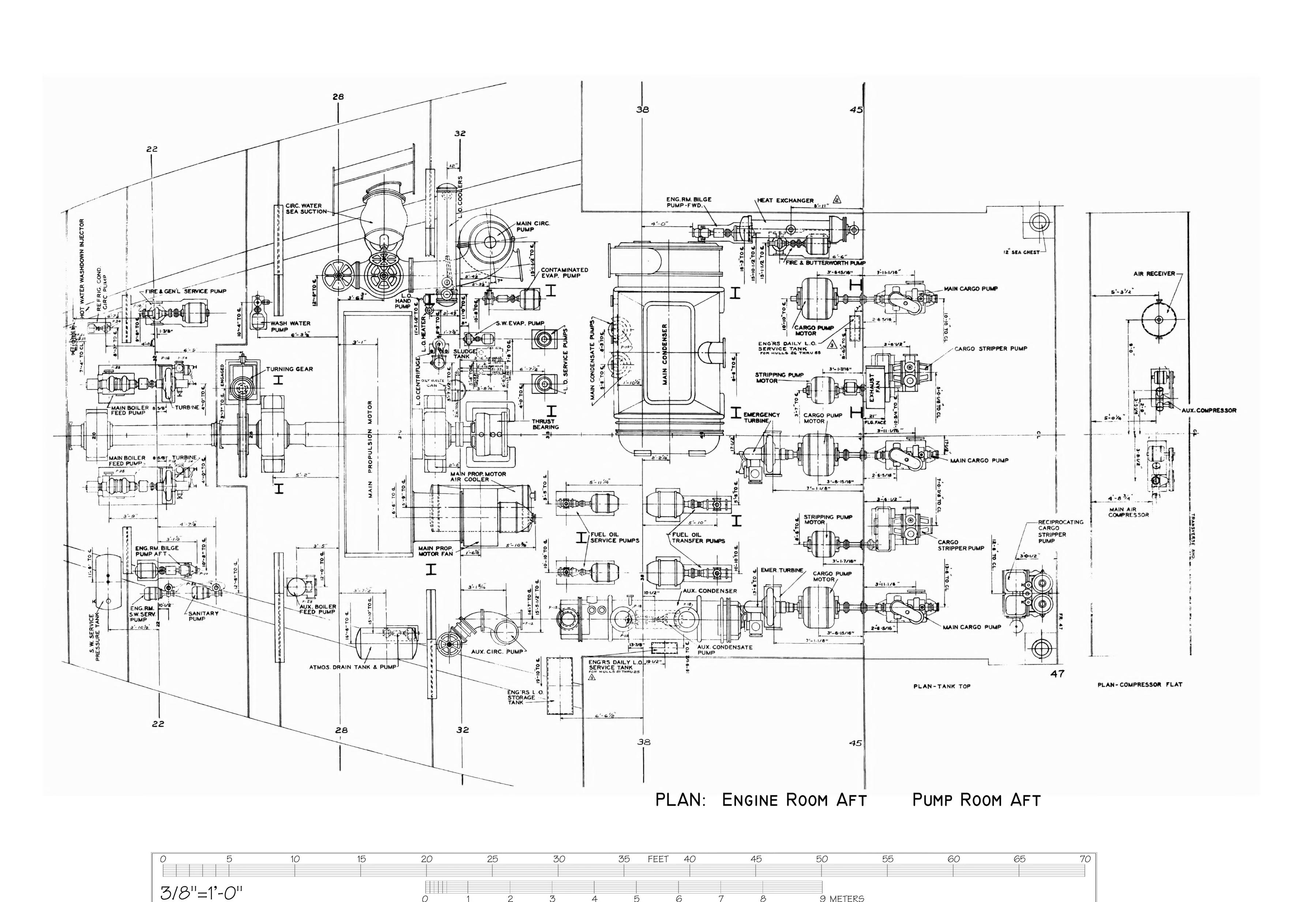
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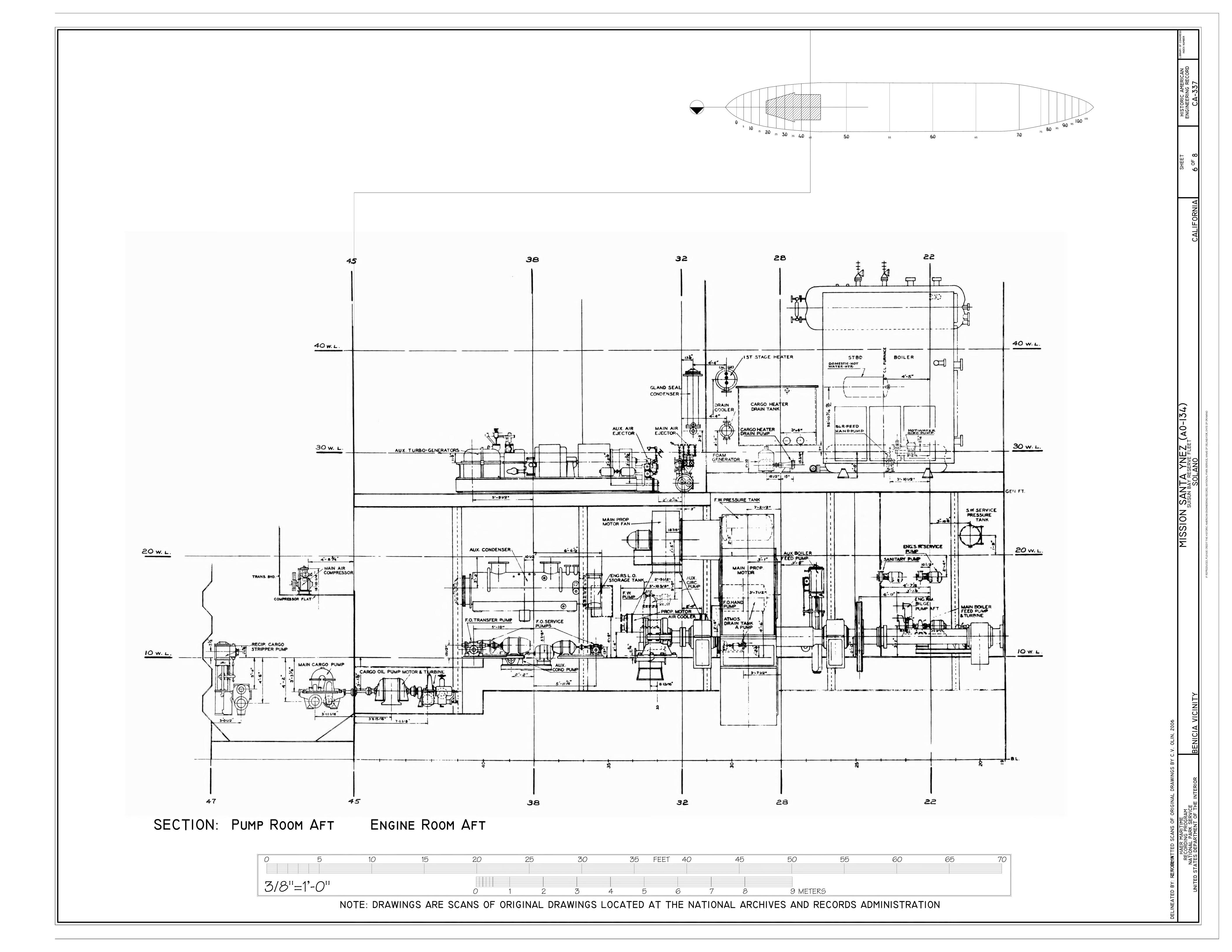
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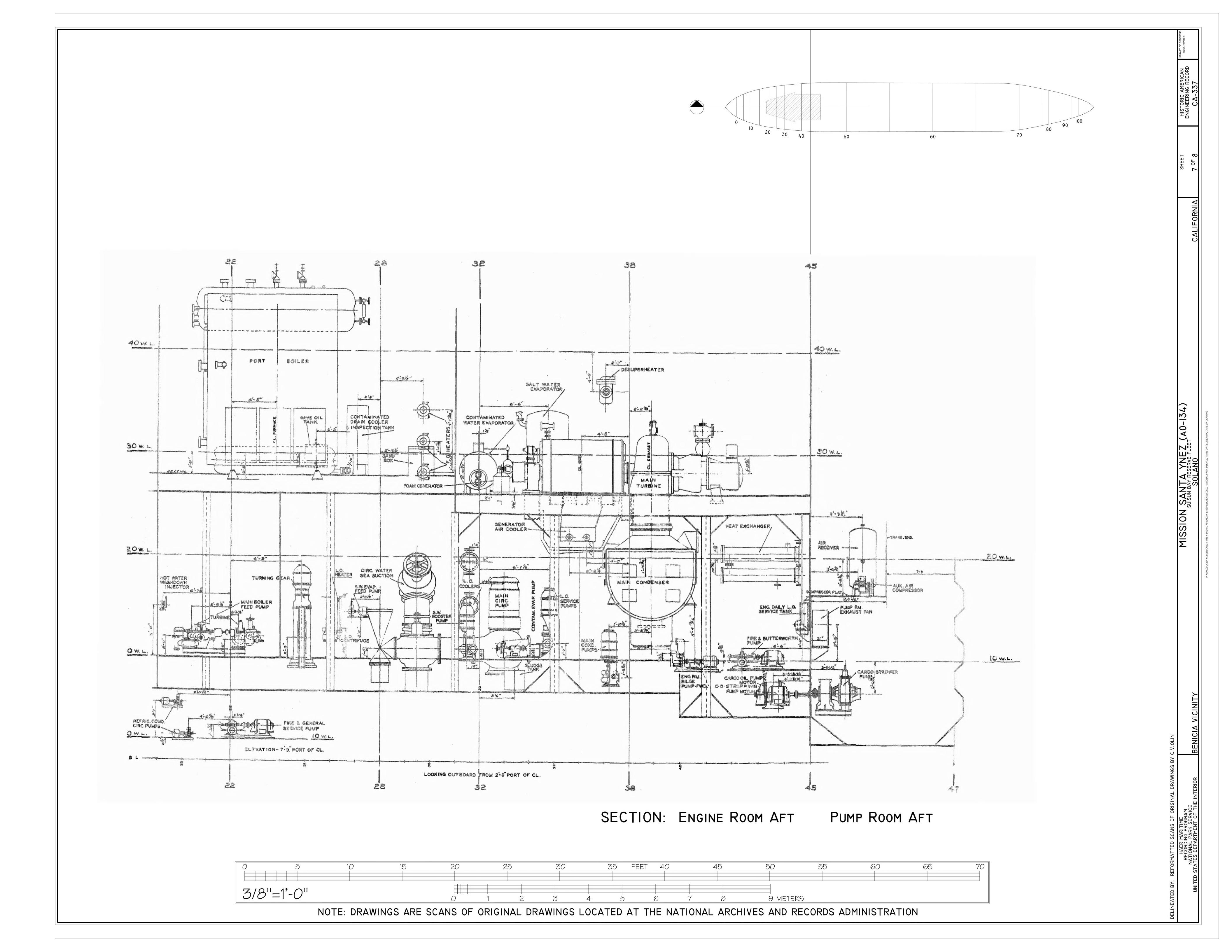
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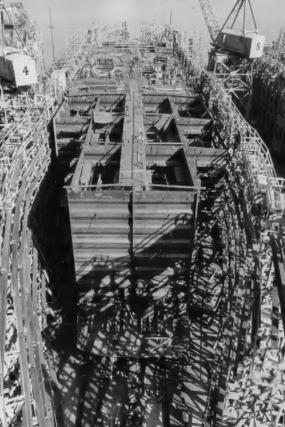




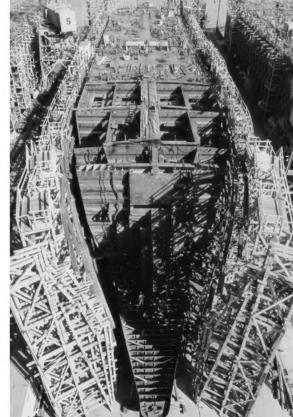




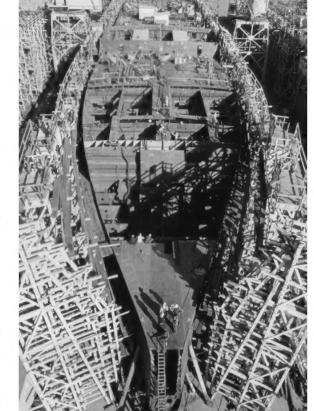




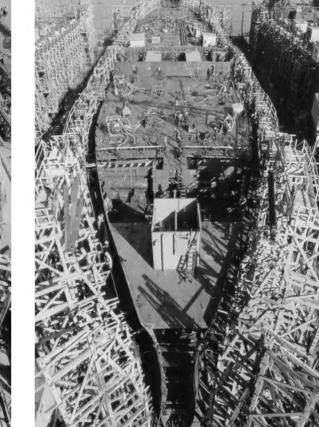
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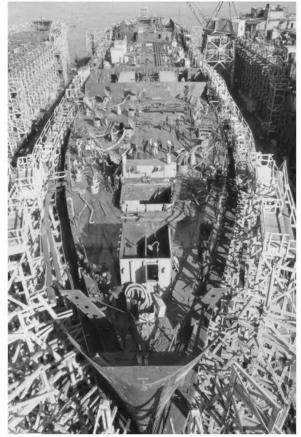
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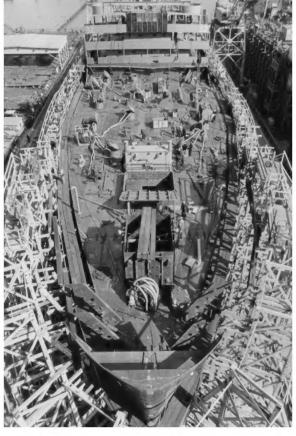
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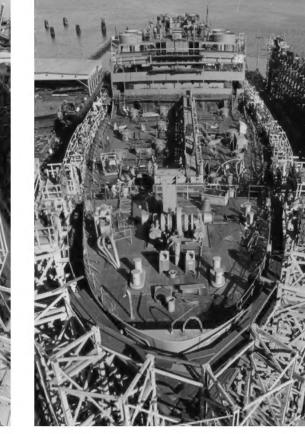
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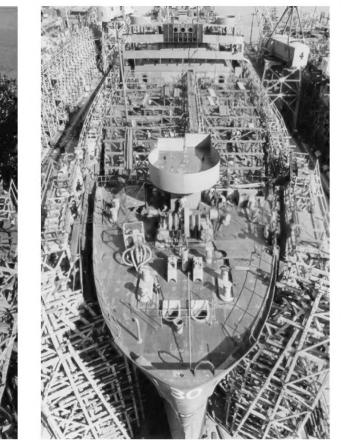
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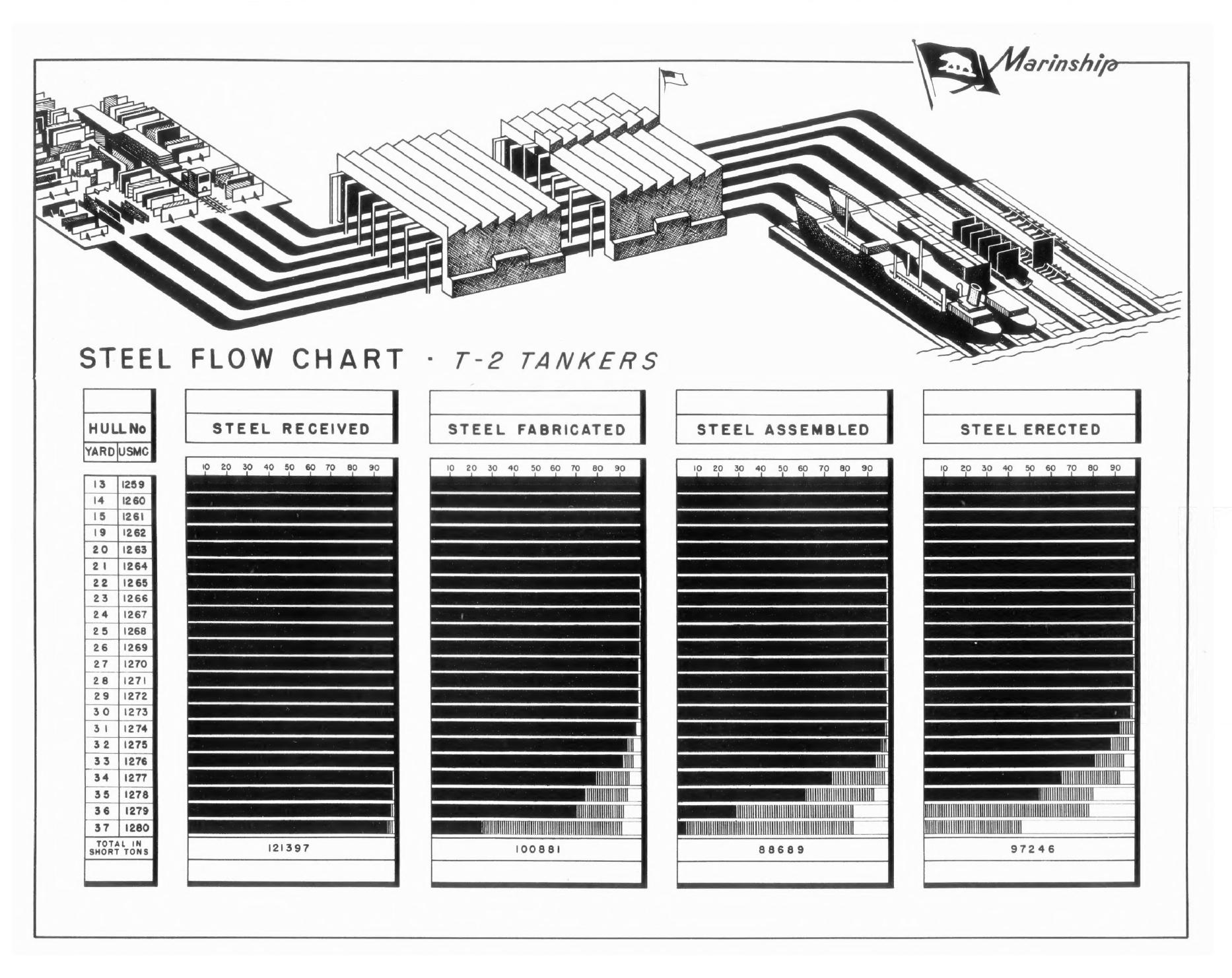


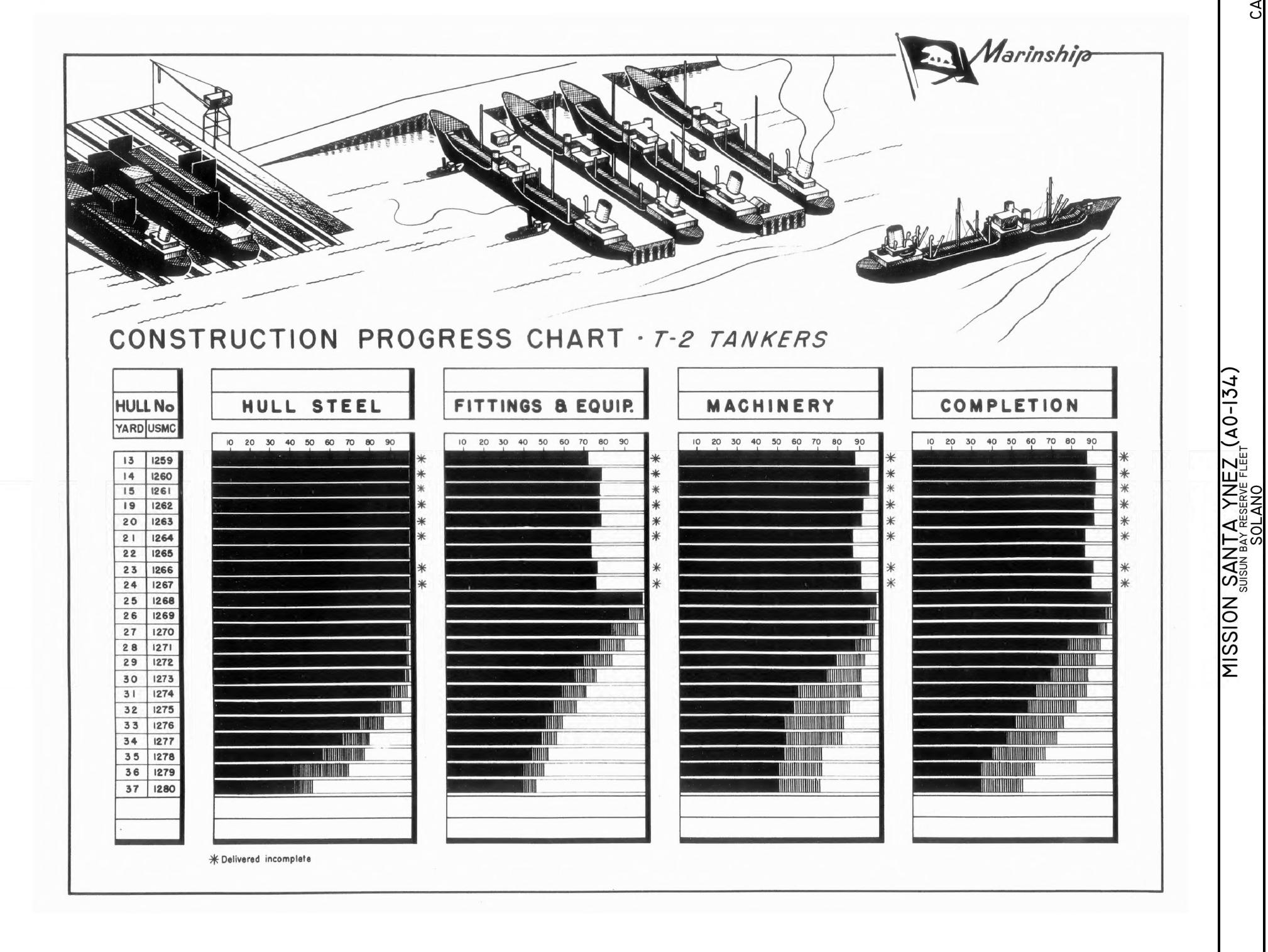
BOW VIEW HULL 32, WAY 1 November 26, 1943 78 Days after Keel



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ASSEMBLY AND CONSTRUCTION OF T2 NAVY TANKERS





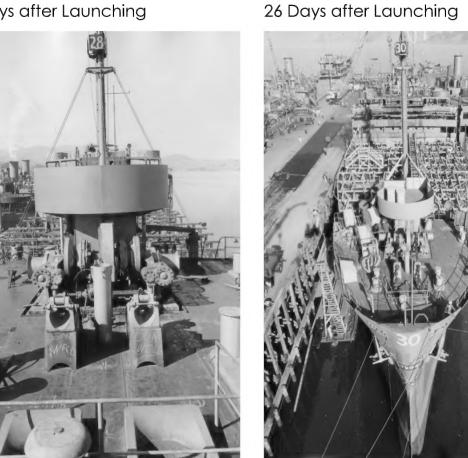




BOW VIEW HULL 29, DOCK D-1 October 29, 1943 15 Days after Launching



BOW VIEW HULL 28, DOCK A-2 October 29, 1943 22 Days after Launching



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November 26, 1943
26 Days after Launchina



BOW VIEW HULL 29, DOCK D

43 Days after Launching

November 26, 1943

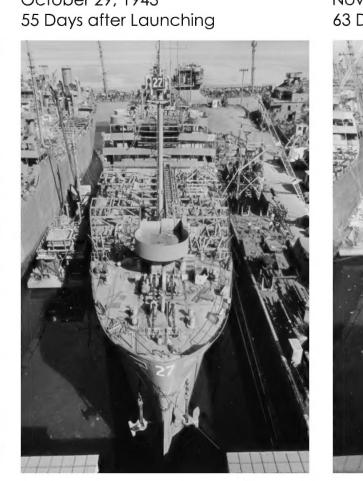
BOW VIEW HULL 28, DOCK C November 26, 1943 50 Days after Launching



BOW VIEW HULL 26, DOCK B October 29, 1943 51 Days after Launchina



BOW VIEW HULL 27, DOCK B October 29, 1943



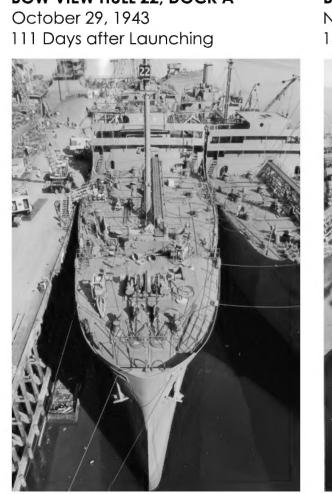
BOW VIEW HULL 27, DOCK B November 26, 1943



BOW VIEW HULL 26, DOCK A-2 November 26, 1943



BOW VIEW HULL 22, DOCK A October 29, 1943



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